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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office Action dated September 5, 2007, please enter the following in the above-identified patent application:

No Amendments to the Specification are made in this paper.

Response to Restriction/Election Requirement begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Claims are made in this paper. However, a listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are made in this paper.

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Applicant herein elects to prosecute the species of retinoid ester illustrated in claim 9. This retinoid ester has a tertiary butyl structure.

Applicant also provides the following listing of claims readable on the elected species:

Readable Thereon

Claim 1
Claim 3
Claim 4
Claim 7
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Claim 12
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Claim 38

Not Readable Thereon

Claim 2
Claim 5
Claim 6
Claim 10
Claim 11
Claim 16
Claim 17
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Claim 19
Claim 27
Claim 28
Claim 33
Claim 34
Claim 39
Claim 40